

The NatureMapping Program

Common Habitat Codes

(These are examples of coded habitats you may find. Follow the instructions How To Build Your Habitat Code for creating habitat codes that more accurately describe your area)

Code	Description
111	Cliffs
130	Sandy beaches, sand dunes
231	Low developed residential (over 50 of the area is covered with vegetation) including golf courses, cemeteries, etc.
221	Medium developed residential (approximately 50 buildings, roads, patios, driveways and 50 vegetation)
211	High developed residential (less than 50 of the area is covered with vegetation; apartment complexes, downtowns)
235	Forests or forested parks surrounded by development
310	Irrigated agriculture
320	Non-irrigated agriculture, including grazed or mowed pastures
411	Fresh water lake
420	Saltwater
511	Estuarine marsh
520	Freshwater marsh/wetland surrounded by all types of vegetation
522	Freshwater marsh/wetland surrounded by shrubs
523	Freshwater marsh/wetland surrounded by deciduous trees
524	Freshwater marsh/wetland surrounded by conifer trees
530	Riparian area with all types of vegetation (shrubs, deciduous and conifer trees)
532	Riparian area with small plants, shrubs along the stream or river
533	Riparian area with deciduous trees along the stream or river
534	Riparian area with conifer trees along the stream or river
550	Vegetated beaches
604	Non-forested shrublands
612	Grasslands, including recent clear cuts, mountain meadows
700	Deciduous forest
800	Deciduous/Conifer forest mix
900	Conifer forest